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"Magic of Music"

Idol Contest Draws Impressive Talent

By Robert Chiarito

It was a night for future stars to come out and shine as the First Annual Magic of Music Idol contest was held at the Knight's of Columbus Hall in Mattapoisett on Saturday evening, February 23. The event was the brainchild of Rochester resident Jillian Marie Jensen, Miss Massachusetts Teen America 2007, and was a showcase for talented young performers who wished to display their singing abilities in an *American Idol*-style setting. Fifteen contestants in three age categories ranging in from age 7 to 16 performed before a packed house and seven judges during the event to help raise funds for the Miss Jensen's Magic of Music Scholarship Foundation.

Miss Jensen, for her part, was the perfect hostess taking it upon herself to make sure that every contestant felt comfortable as she reassured each performer with a pep talk just before they went onstage. It was this enthusiasm for music and performing that sparked her vision of creating an organization dedicated to

***Above**: Rochester resident Jillian Marie Jensen, Miss Massachusetts Teen America 2007, introduced each of the fifteen contestants who competed in the First Annual Magic of Music Idol Contest which was held at the Knight's of Columbus Hall in Mattapoisett on Saturday evening, February 23. The event was a fundraiser for Magic of Music, a non-profit organization spearheaded by Miss Jensen and designed to provide scholarships for kids who love music but are unable to afford music lessons or instruments. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).*
Video performances of two of the Idol contestants can be viewed on our main webpage at www.wanderer.com.

***Above**: Stephen Cook's acrylic painting of New Bedford's* Ernestina *will be included in an exhibition titled "Mostly Maritime" which opens at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, March 2 with a reception to meet the artist from 5:00 until 7:00 pm. The exhibition will be installed in both galleries at the Marion Art Center, located on the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion through April 9. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.*

***On the cover:** Twelve-year-old Simone Cardosa, who sang the song "I Believe," was the overall winner in the First Annual Magic of Music Idol Contest which was held at the Knight's of Columbus Hall in Mattapoisett on Saturday evening, February 23. The event was the brainchild of Rochester resident Jillian Marie Jensen, Miss Massachusetts Teen America 2007, and was a showcase for talented young performers who wished to display their singing abilities in an American Idol-style setting. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).*

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keeping music and arts education alive on the Southcoast. The organization, Magic of Music, is a non-profit organization designed to provide scholarships for kids who love music who are unable to afford music lessons or instruments. All proceeds raised during the Magic of Music Idol contest will help to fund scholarships for underprivileged children as they pursue their musical studies.

Speaking before the start of the show, Miss Jensen explained how her experiences shaped her ideas for starting her foundation, saying, "I live to keep the arts alive and to help kids who love music. Due to many budget cuts in schools it seems the arts, which I feel are very important, is the first thing to be cut from the school curriculum. I, too, experienced this in a small Catholic school in the eighth grade where there was no music program."

Miss Jensen uses her talents as a performer throughout the Southcoast as a musical goodwill ambassador at area retirement homes and assisted living facilities as well as working as a mentor and a music teacher for children through some of the area's community based organizations.

The level of the performances on this evening was impressive and spoke volumes of the commitment that some area school districts, such as Old Rochester Regional, place on the arts in general and music in particular. After each performer sang the panel of seven judges gave a critique noting areas where the performers were strong while gently giving encouragement on how they could

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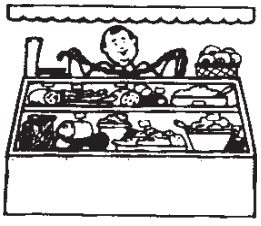

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improve other aspects of their craft. Fortunately, there was not a Simon Cowell in the bunch as each judge went out of their way to stress the positives of every performance.

The song choices for the evening often belied the age of the contestants as many of the performers reached back into the catalogues of singers and composers from past eras. Camryn Morais, who sang in the 7- to 8-year-old category, knocked out the audience with her full-blown rendition of Elvis Pressley's hit, "Trouble." Miss Morais donned a '70s-era Elvis cape and sunglasses as part of her costume while imitating the King's famous hip shake routine.

The highlight of the evening was the performance by the contest's overall winner — 12-year-old Simone Cardosa who sang the song "I Believe." Miss Cardosa's considerable abilities and choice of song meshed together in a roof-raising presentation that left no doubt as to who was the brightest star on this night.

Other winners included Lindsey Ashworth, who took top honors in the 7- to 8-year-old category with Makenzie Costa placing second. Kalcey Cecca was first in the 9- to 11-year-old division with Kelsey DeGouveia finishing second in that group and Meg Clougher who took second place to Miss Cardosa's first place in the 12- to 16-year-old category. The winner and the runner up of each category received a cash prize as well as other items donated by area sponsors. Part of Miss Cardosa's prize for

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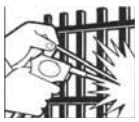

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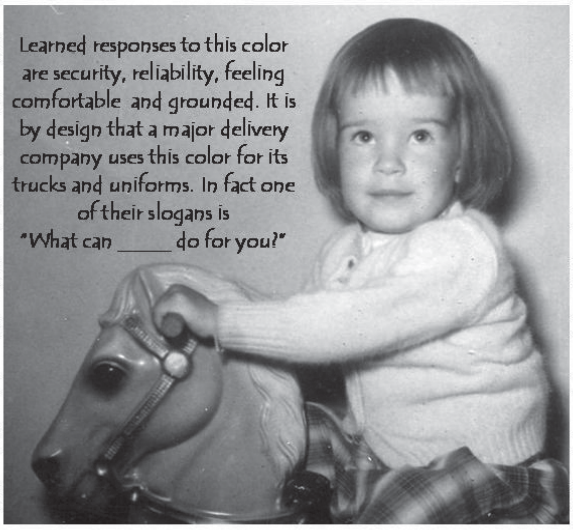

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being the overall winner is a recording session with producer Shane Violette who also served as one of the judges for the contest.

In summing up the evening Miss Jensen said, "It was more successful then I even imagined!" Miss Jensen hopes that this is just the start for her Magic of Music Scholarship Foundation and she looks forward to staging the event again next year. If you would like to get more information about the organization or would like to make a donation to the fund, you can contact Miss Jensen at **magicofmusic4u@aol.com**.

Manhunt in Mattapoisett

Three Fugitives Caught After Overnight Search

On Sunday, February 24 at approximately 6:15 pm, the Marion Police Department was attempting to stop a stolen motor vehicle traveling west on Route 195. The occupants of the stolen Ford Mustang were wanted for an unarmed robbery that occurred earlier in the day at the Wal-Mart in Fairhaven. They allegedly snatched an elderly woman's purse and subsequently attempted to use the stolen credit cards at the Stop and Shop in Wareham.

The stolen Mustang exited the highway onto North Street in Mattapoisett heading northbound. They took a right onto Shady Oak Drive where the three suspects fled the vehicle. Officers pursued the three suspects and called for mutual aid assistance from the surrounding towns. Fairhaven and Rochester Police Departments sent patrol units to Mattapoisett within minutes of the request for assistance. New Bedford Police K-9 units, along with the Massachusetts State Police K-9 and the Plymouth County K-9 assisted in the search for the three suspects. The Massachusetts State Police Air Wing was also activated.

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At 11:00 pm police received a call from a resident of Mattapoisett Road in Rochester stating that he had a male in his home. The male knocked on his door stating that his vehicle broke down on the highway. The male asked to use the telephone to call a taxi. The homeowner noticed that the male did not have shoes on and he became suspicious of the suspect's story. The resident

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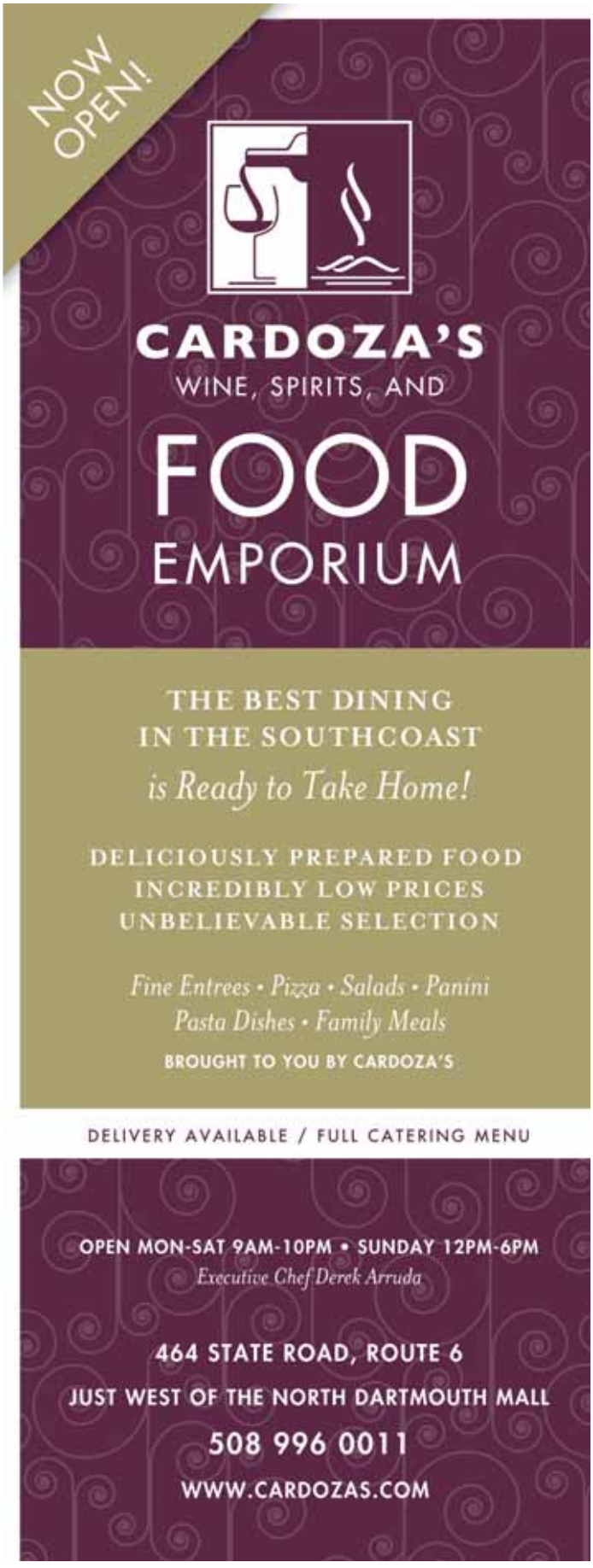

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Police continued to search for the other two suspects throughout the night. Intelligence information was developed. Residents continued to provide information on potential sightings of the suspects which was very helpful. Additional resources were called in from the Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council to assist in the apprehension of the suspects. The Massachusetts State Police Air Wing was again deployed. The Plymouth County Sheriff's Department Mobile Command Center was staged in the Park and Ride on North Street in Mattapoisett.

At appoximately 11:21 am on Monday, February 25, information was gathered and a vehicle was located in the area of North Street operating slowly and looking into yards. This vehicle was the vehicle that picked up the two suspects. Law Enforcement resources converged on the vehicle and stopped it on North Street in Mattapoisett.

The remaining two suspects — Jimmy Perry, age 17, and Joshua Orr, age 18 — were arrested. They face the same charges as Mr. Grover with two additional charges of breaking and entering.

All of the officers involved from the various towns, cities, state and county did an excellent job, according to Mattapoisett Police Chief Mary Lyons. The mission was to maximize public and officer safety and apprehend these felons. Appropriate and necessary resources were provided to Mattapoisett from the agencies

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Responding officers found a 20-year-old male who had been struck by a motor vehicle which had left the scene of the crash. The victim, who had non-life threatening injuries, was treated by Marion EMS and transported to Tobey Hospital in Wareham.

The victim was only able to identify the vehicle as being a newer model white Mercedes traveling south on Spring Street. The suspect vehicle may have damage to the passenger side mirror.

The accident is still under investigation by Officer Larry Savery and anyone who has information about the incident is asked to contact the Marion Police Department at 508-748-1212.

Rochester Robbery

Two Men Arrested in Daytime Theft

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An employee went to check on the pair and questioned them when he found them loading materials in their pickup truck. The suspects gave the employee a story about picking the materials up for a customer but when the employee went inside to check with the store owner the pair fled with the stolen pipes and fittings valued at nearly $1,000.

Police broadcast a "Be On the Look Out" (BOLO) for the vehicle and Wareham Police stopped the truck as it drove onto I-195 heading west. The pair was identified by the employee and subsequently arrested by Officer

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Rochester Police charged Richard E. Cope, 47, of Jouvette Street in New Bedford and Gregory M. Moore, 45, of Square Rigger Road in Nantucket with larceny of property over $250 and use of a motor vehicle in the commission of a felony. The pair was held pending arraignment in Wareham District Court this morning.

Mr. Cope has an extensive criminal record that includes convictions for drug and theft related offenses dating back to the mid-1980s.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

February 26, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Raymond H. Andrews. Also present were Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco. Selectman Stephen J. Lombard was not present for the meeting.

The board first approved the minutes of the February 12, 2008 meeting and then approved a Common Victualler's License for Tedeschi's and Dunkin' Donuts at their new location at 51 County Road in Mattapoisett.

The board also granted permission to the ORR Junior High School Music Department to use the gazebo at Shipyard Park for a "Concert in the Park" on Tuesday, May 27 at 10:30 am, with a raindate of May 28. They also voted to approve the Tri-Town Herring Meeting minutes from February 14, 2007.

The board then presented Lou Pettine with a Certificate of Appreciation for his years of service with

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At 7:05 pm the board commenced with the Annual Tri-Town Herring Meeting with representatives from Marion and Rochester joining their Mattapoisett counterpart. Present were Mattapoisett Herring Inspector Robert Martin, Marion Herring Inspector James Gurney and Rochester Herring Inspector David Watling.

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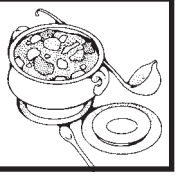

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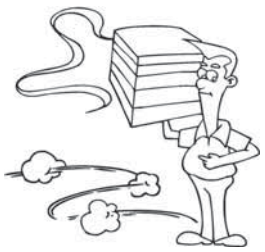

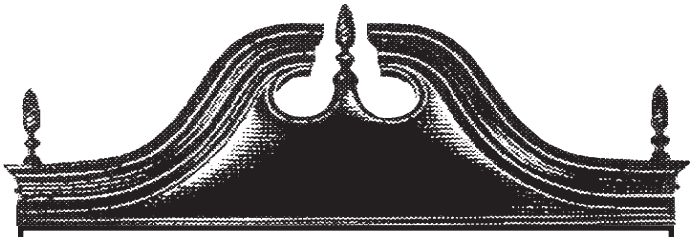

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Inspectors noted the continued declining trend in overall herring numbers this year.

"The (herring) count last year was (about) 6,800," according to Mr. Watling.

"I think the problem is the mid-water trawlers," Chairman Andrews said. "When they're landing haddock and chad and everything else that are bottom-feeders, they are devastating to the herring industry. When I first came on the board we had over 130,000 herring counted. Now we're down to less than half."

"There are block-frozen mackerel that are ... never getting to a mature age, so the herring aren't getting there, either," noted resident and local fisherman Tim Vickers. "I think it's scientists and fishermen that have to work together — not observers — who can get on the boats and see the actual catchers."

Mr. Gurney requested that the Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) remove their counter from the ladder at the Mattapoisett Herring Weir. "Some of the herring had difficulty getting through the counter," Mr. Gurney said.

"When they built that ladder, I never could figure out who engineered it," added Mr. Vickers. "This (counter) that's off to the side, I don't see how the fish can (get through)."

"It does work — we had a 130,000 count one year — but it could be better," Mr. Watling said.

The group next addressed the ownership and maintenance issue of the Mattapoiset River Dam.

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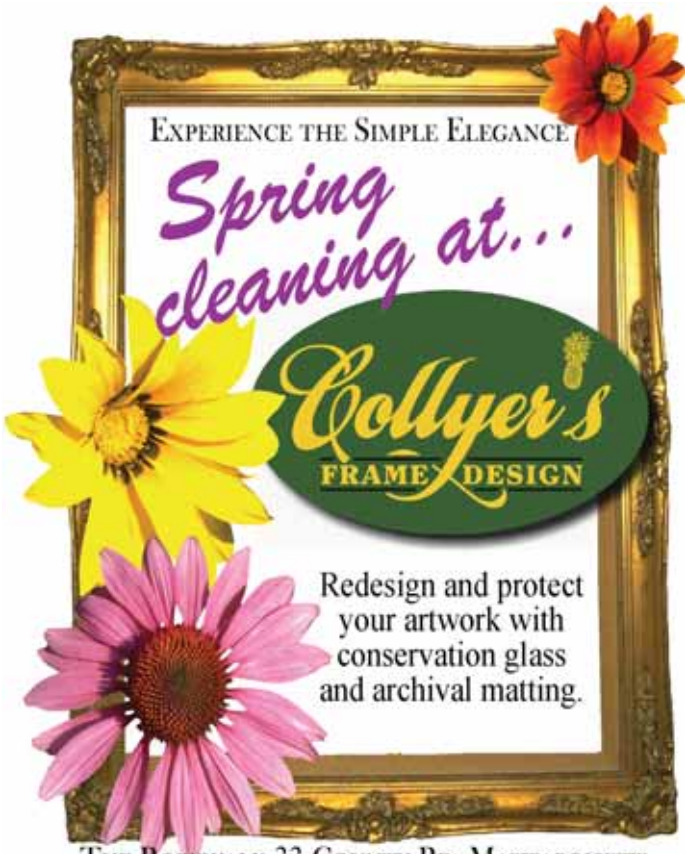

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"When Fairhaven became the responsible entity for the control of the dam, it was to ensure the water quality for Fairhaven," Mr. Botelho said. "Now that we are all part of the regional water district ... the issue now is how we control the river for the whole Mattapoisett River Valley Water District as a resource. I would recommend we ask the district to look at how (the dam) operates and that the district be the key entity overseeing the dam."

Several residents and abutters to the Mattapoisett River and Herring Weir were present and voiced their concerns over ongoing flooding problems and potential salt water contamination occurring when the river overflows or when sea water backs up into the river basin.

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... we get water (overflowing) from the river in our yard," Mr. Vickers said. "If Fairhaven controls the dam, Mattapoisett has no say."

"I think there's a way to do it, but it's going to take all the towns to (agree)," Mr. Botelho said. "Right now Mattapoisett is responsible for the maintenance of the dam, but Fairhaven controls it."

"Whoever has control ... all I ask is it isn't pouring like heck and nothing gets done," said resident and abutter Bob Spooner.

"This has always been a problem (but) it's been much less a problem since the fish ladder went in," said Ed Fortin, who is responsible for controlling the dam on behalf of Fairhaven. "There's been a lot of complaints about the water table and (local) sump pumps. Whatever water table you have (now) could be much higher than it ever was."

"I hope that the neighborhood understands this board takes your concerns to heart, but it's a much larger picture, especially now with the (four-town) Mattapoisett River Valley District," Chairman Andrews said. "We have a responsibility to maintain the water quality for the whole district."

"I think we need to put this to the (water district) and have them address these concerns," Selectman Collyer said. "We're not going to solve this tonight."

The joint Herring Inspectors once again recommended that the taking of herring remain suspended for

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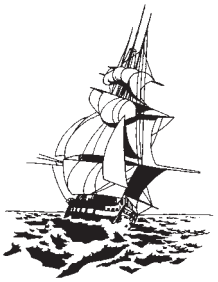

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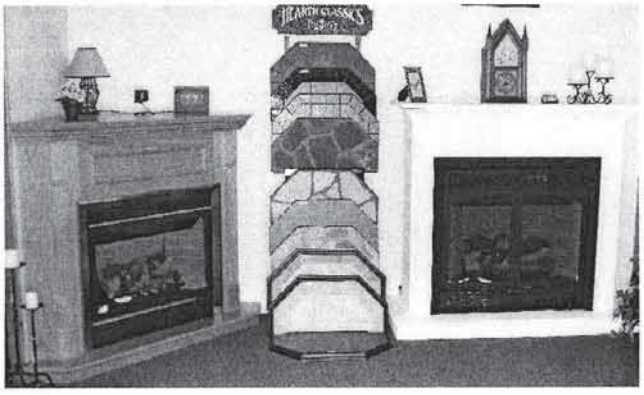

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the coming year and also unanimously voted to not install the herring counter at the Mattapoisett Herring Weir on Route 6.

In other matters, the board:

• Noted the next regular Selectmen's meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference Room.

• Noted an Open House for the newly-renovated Mattapoisett Free Public Library will take place on Saturday, March 15, with a snowdate of Sunday, March 16, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm.

• Received a letter from resident Florrie Smith of Beechwood Road thanking the Highway Department for cleaning up the trash problem on Wolf Island Road.

Lastly, Highway Surveyor Barry Denham next informed the board that he has plans in-hand for lower Brandt Island Road and he has scheduled a meeting on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00 pm for residents and abutters and anyone else interested to view the plans. The meeting will take place either at the Mattapoisett Public Library or Center School, with a location to be announced.

Mr. Denham also noted they plan to reconstruct lower North Street in the spring to reconfigure the box culvert at the end to alleviate some flooding and runoff problems in the area. "We'll get the new sewer line, we'll address the drainage issues, and we'll (install) a new gas line," he said.

"We just received the go-ahead from District 5 to reconstruct the west sidewalk on Mechanic Street ... it's about 510 feet," Mr. Denham said. "It's in pretty tough shape. We'll be starting that as the weather permits."

In addition, Mr. Denham noted they are working with the Buzzards Bay Coalition (BBC) to repair about 50- to 75-feet of concrete culvert pipe at Pico Beach. "We're getting a lot of backup of salt water (in the area)," he said.

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Mr. Denham also advised he received a bridge safety report from the state and noted that the Nunes Bridge was deemed to be "in satisfactory" condition but will likely need some work in the near future.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:25 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

February 25, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, February 25 at 7:03 pm by Chairman Brad Morse. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first approved the minutes of the February 11 meeting, with some clarifications as suggested by Selectman Nunes. "I just wanted to note that as far

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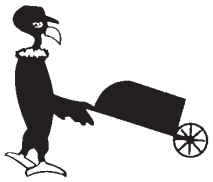

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as my position is concerned I wanted to keep (the Town Treasurer's position) within the Compensation Plan and it was my understanding the (step grade change) would be temporary," Selectman Nunes said.

The board then met with members of the Planning Board and Town Planner Randall Kunz at 7:05 pm to discuss the role of the Town Planner.

"I think the main issue is who does (the Town Planner) report to?" Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson asked. "The Planning Board feels he should report to the Planning Board. But Mr. LaCamera feels since he is a town employee, he should report to him. My concern is really more about his agenda ... right now, we need to take Mr. Kunz out of the equation and look at the position. If he's a Town Planner, shouldn't the Planning Board's agenda come first?"

"There was a very vague description for the Town Planner's position," added Planning Board member Robert Cummings. "We tried to be a lot clearer as to what the town's needs are."

"It sounds to me like (he) started as a support role for the Planning Board," Selectman McGaffey said."But now it seems like he's evolved into more of a (traditional) Town Planner role."

"He was initially brought on as a 20-hour position ... and now he's up to 30 hours," Mr. Johnson said. "The fact of the matter is if we're talking about a job description ... something needs to be down on paper in the event that

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(Mr. Kunz) leaves."

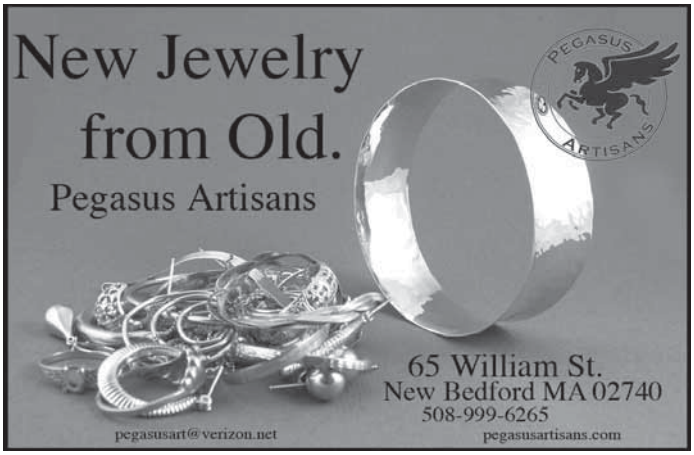
Mr. Cummings said his major concern revolved around the fact that not much is being done in terms of actual town planning. The Planning Board has basically had to simply react to whatever planning or development projects come along.

"That's where we need to do some proactive planning," Mr. Cummings said. "Part of the problem is there's been a bit of confusion in terms of the direction we're going. Right now one of the most important things we need to do is get some emphasis and importance on forward planning."

"How do we disentangle the Town Planner from his other responsibilities?" Selectman McGaffey asked, noting that Mr. Kunz is now also working with the Soil Board and on the proposed Chapter 40B housing development off Featherbed Lane. "We need to free him up so he can devote more time to planning issues."

"We may need to go out and get a consultant to help," Mr. Cummings suggested. "At one point we almost had a planner in the Town Planner's position, but the town didn't want to pay (for one). So (Mr. Kunz) came on as kind of a stop-gap situation. One of the things that has been a key confusion point is he thinks he's marching to the tune of the Board of Selectmen."

"I agree the town hasn't had a true Town Planner," Selectman Nunes said. "Mr. Kunz has done a good job in assisting the Planning Board with what they need to



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do, but there hasn't been any proactive town planning."

"The real problem is the guy has two masters," Mr. Cummings said.

"I disagree, because I think (Mr. Kunz) was hired to achieve goals set by the (Board of Selectmen)," Mr. LaCamera said. "I think one of our top priorities right now is an Affordable Housing Plan. If we get it approved by the state, we can control (future development). Right now we are at .08 percent affordable housing, which is one of the lowest in the state."

"The Planning Board needs to be able to set (the Town Planner's) priorities," Mr. Cummings countered. "The Planning Board has a budget to hire a Town Planner, whether it's (Mr. Kunz) or somebody else."

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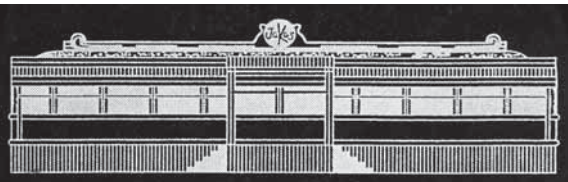

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"There's a whole lot of stuff that impinges on (several boards)," Selectman McGaffey said. "I can't agree that the Planning Board by itself is responsible for setting the town's (entire) planning priorities."

"There was talk of a Regional Planner three or four years ago and no one felt it was financially feasible at the time," Mr. Johnson said. "That's where (consultant) Phil Hare was brought in part-time."

Another pending project is the implementation of the recently-revised Master Plan for the Town of Rochester, which Mr. Cummings suggested should be under the Town Planner's purview.

"Maybe we need to hire a separate planner ... for a year or two," Mr. Cummings said. "Maybe we need to bite the bullet and examine the serious impacts that planning will have on the town. What we have now is kind of a wish list that everyone put together ... but what we need is a plan to get to where we want."

"Just to be clear, we don't have money in the budget this year for additional consulting fees ... I don't want anyone to be surprised," Mr. LaCamera said. "That's one of the first things we've cut from the budgets."

"In my opinion, (Mr. Kunz) is doing 30 hours as Town Planner, then he should report to the Planning Board," Selectman Nunes said.

"(But) if he's reporting to the Planning Board, then he shouldn't do anything with the Soil Board, and he shouldn't be involved with the 40B project," Mr. LaCamera cautioned.

"I guess my suggestion would be that we should have first dibs on setting (Mr. Kunz's) priorities," Mr. Johnson said.

Other members of the Planning Board expressed similar frustration at being unable to proactively pursue an overall plan for the town's future development.

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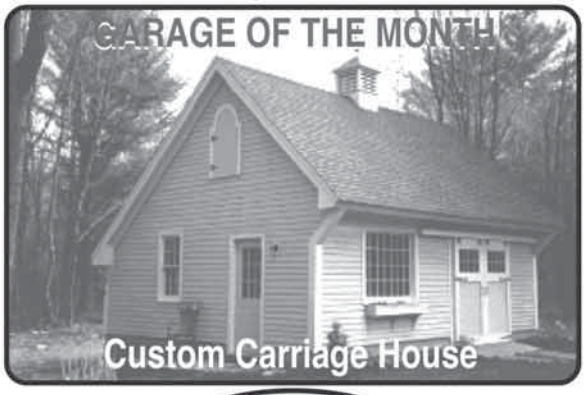

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"I think it's going nowhere ... nothing's getting accomplished," Planning Board member Donald Jones said. "We've been working on the same thing for 11 years. You have these huge parcels of land and eventually these people are going to say 'it's time for me to make some money.' Nothing has been done in terms of town planning."

In other matters, the board:

• Received payment from SEMASS in lieu of taxes for the month of January 2008 in the amount of $264,388.

• Received a PEG Access payment from Comcast in the amount of $16,387.86.

• Received notification of a grant from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in the amont of $250 for a waste reduction toolkit for the town.

• Received of a letter from the Massachusetts Historical Commission advising that the East Rochester Church and Cemetery have been approved for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

• Appointed Richard Charon to the Soil Board to fill the position left in the wake of David Hughes' recent resignation.

• Noted that the Town of Rochester will hold a Rabies Clinic on March 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road. A fee of $10 per animal will be charged for cats, dogs and trailered horses. For more information, please contact the Rochester Ani-

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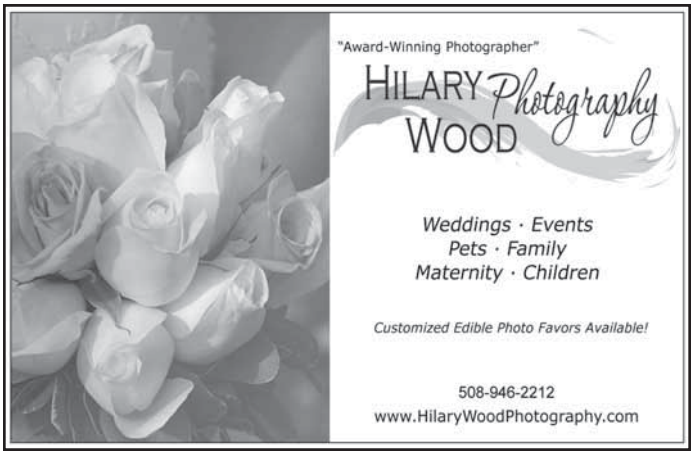

mal Control Officer at 508-468-6197.

• Noted their next regular Selectmen's meetings will be held on Monday, March 10 and Monday, March 24 beginning at 6:30 pm each night.

• Noted the next Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm in the Marion Town House.

• Noted that the continuation of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) Public Hearing on the Featherbed Lane development project will be held on Wednesday, March 26 beginning at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Senior Center (COA).

• Advised that a Commuter Rail Meeting for the Town of Rochester will be held on Monday, March 3 at

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6:30 pm in the Rochester Town Hall.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:39 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

With **Old Rochester** and **Old Colony** on their February break from classes, the sports schedule for the week was fairly light. On Friday, February 22 teams that qualified for the postseason found out where they were seeded and where they will be playing in the state playoffs.

The **Old Rochester Boys Basketball Team** played Martha's Vineyard Regional in their final regular season game on Tuesday, February 19 and came away with a 76-72 win. The Bulldogs, who are seeded eighth in the Division 3 playoffs, raced to an early 29-11 and held on to win behind **Jeff Rezendes**' game high 29 points. The win, on the Bulldogs home floor, helped to assure the Bulldogs of at least one more home game when they open the tournament against number nine seed Hopkinton in Mattapoisett on Wednesday evening, February 27. The Bulldogs ended the regular season with a record of 14-6 overall and 11-5 in South Coast Conference play.

The **Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team** came away from the regular season as the number twelve seed in the Division 3 tournament and were scheduled to travel

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PressRelease/MATTAPOISETT, MA, February 14, 2008 - Dr. Louis P. Kenyon, was inducted as a Fellow of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) on February 8, 2008 in an award ceremony held at the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas, NV. In addition to post-doctoral continuing education courses in the field of dental implantology, the criteria for Fellowship required Dr. Kenyon to present a number of cases involving his surgical placement and restoration of patient implant treatments with various degrees of difficulty to the ICOI Board. This is Dr. Kenyon's second fellowship designation. He has been Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry since 1995. In 2007, Dr. Kenyon completed an extensive 9-month 216 hour implant continuum at the Triangle Dental Institute (TDI) located in the Research Triangle Park area of Durham, NC. Dr. Kenyon has trained extensively in surgical placement and restoration of dental implants. His training at TDI and in other venues across the nation included lectures, workshops, and one-on-one mentoring on implant surgical placement and restoration, bone preservation techniques, sinus lifts, as well as hard and soft tissue regeneration with and without the use of the latest stem cell technology. Dr. Kenyon is proud to add this most recent training to his extensive background in implant dentistry and says this compliments his commitment to dental care for the adult patient and keeping on top of the industry's most current treatment options. Dr. Kenyon believes that "*by bringing patients more treatment options, offered in one location, they have a better overall dental experience. Offering our patients the best dental care available makes the 9-months very worthwhile especially because these options can be positively life changing for a patient.*" Dr. Kenyon is a graduate of Bishop Stang High School, the College of Holy Cross and the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. His dental practice is dedicated to general and implant dentistry for the adult patient and is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett, MA.

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to Braintree to face Archbishop Williams High School at 7:00 pm on Thursday evening, February 28. The Lady Bulldogs ended their regular season with a 42-30 loss at home to Bishop Stang on Tuesday, February 19. Senior shooting guard **Gabby Almeida** made three 3-pointers for nine points and sophomore point guard **Michelle Franklin** also scored nine points as the pair led the Bulldogs in scoring. Old Rochester ended the season with a mark of 13-9 as they head to post-season once again.

The **Old Rochester Regional/Fairhaven High School Hockey Team** split their final two regular season games this past week beginning the week with a 7-4 win over Harwich at Tabor Academy on Monday, February 18. The Bulldogs starting line of **Chet Potter**, **Brennan Goguen** and **Gage Silva** combined for 17 points in the win. The Bulldogs completed their regular season with their final home game of the year as they lost 5-1 to Cohasset at Tabor Academy. ORR heads to the postseason with a 10-7-3 record during the regular season. The team will open the tournament as the number 14 seed in the Division 3 South Sectional against Number 3 Pembroke (17-3-2) on Thursday, February 28 at Kingston.

The **Old Colony Cougars Boys Basketball Team** will open their trek through the state playoffs as the number eight seed in the Division 4 tournament. The Cougars finished the regular season with a record of 12-8 overall and with a 10-5 mark in the Mayflower Small League. They will play at home against number nine Mashpee on

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Mattapoisett Recreation

Sign-ups for **Mattapoisett Girls Softball** (Grade 3-8) will be held **Thursday, February 28** from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Old Hammondtown School Gym Lobby. Applications can be downloaded from the town's website at **www.mattapoisett.net**. Questions? Please call **508-758-4100** or email **ddgmac@aol.com**.

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The **Mattapoisett Youth Baseball Association (MYBA)** will meet on **Monday, March 10** and **Monday, March 24 at 6:00 pm** each night in the Center School Conference Room.

Also a reminder: **Spring 2008 MYBA Baseball Registration Forms** were due by December 1. If you have not yet registered and plan on playing, please be aware that team rosters are being completed and late registrations may not be accepted or put on a waiting list. Please send in your registration forms immediately.

Gateway Babe Ruth

The **Gateway Babe Ruth Baseball League** is now accepting registrations for the upcoming spring season. Players must be 13, 14 or 15 years of age. The deadline for registration is March 1. Please visit their web site at **www.GatewayBabeRuth.org** for further information. The Gateway Babe Ruth Baseball League proudly serves the communities of Carver, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham.

Baseball Benefit

The **Southcoast Bulldogs Youth Baseball Club** will be holding a **Texas Hold 'Em Fundraiser** on **Saturday, March 1** at Café Funchal in New Bedford. The Southcoast Bulldogs are little league players selected from Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and Wareham who will be representing the Southcoast region in a week-long tournament at Cooperstown Dreams Park in Cooperstown, NY. The Southcoast Bulldogs will meet and play against their peers from around the country in August, and will be inducted into the American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame.

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Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Thank you for your many years of service to the community of Marion. Until recently, I was oblivious to the potential for harm that a local paper can have on a community. I am very happy to now realize that the effort you and your paper have made these many years has been such a positive influence on our Town.

Your reporting of many issues could have easily moved into the personal flaws of those involved or into *The Wanderer* taking sides and tailoring your efforts to support your opinions. At times my own enthusiasm for particular positions on issues

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led me to question your lack of more vociferous support, but now, in hindsight, I can appreciate your circumspection and reticence to inject your paper into the issues and take sides. Thank you.

Unfortunately, we have one local paper that has decided that to place itself at the center of every issue, to try and paint itself as a victim of delivering the "truth," and to use its barrel of ink to demonize individuals and its competitors alike. The dangers of this lack of journalistic integrity apparent and clearly reflect a deep character flaw in its managing personnel. It is my hope that both advertisers and outlets of paper will take note of this and see that this approach will likely one day turn ugly on them or one of their neighbors or family. Perhaps they will see the real value of advertising in socially responsible publications like yours.

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Sincerely,
Tom Magauran
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Marion Teacher to Retire

In a world of MCAS-driven curriculum, art has a stronger foothold than ever on providing students with the creativity, spontaneity and originality that they will need throughout their lives.

Sippican School's Art Teacher Phyllis Corrado has been tapping into numerous generations of children's creative sides for the last three and a half decades, announcing her retirement recently at the end of the 2008 school year.

Although only 57, Ms. Corrado said her retirement will afford her the opportunities to continue her own personal ambitions, which, of course, include her own love of art.

Receiving her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Massachusetts College of Art, her Masters in Art

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Education degree from the University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies from Fitchburg State College, like all teachers, Ms. Corrado has had to create her own lessons consisting of goals and objectives required by the Old Rochester Regional School District and the Massachusetts state frameworks.

While she seen a lot of change over the years, Ms. Corrado said she has made the adjustments where needed and continued to move ahead with the children's best interests and abilities in mind.

"I have worked under six principals and four superintendents," she said. "Sippican School has gone through many changes throughout the years but has always been my anchor and true love. I have worked with many educators, assisting in lessons, scenery for plays, enrichment projects as well as ordering and handing out art supplies."

But Ms. Corrado's work in the Sippican Community goes far beyond art. Over the years, she has assisted as a Student Council Advisor, Chairman of the Self Study team for accreditation from NESAC (New England

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"But my favorite job has always been working with children and watching them learn about art," she said.

When asked about the viability of art in a world run by standardized tests that dwell on a student's knowledge of math, English and now sciences, Ms. Corrado said the ability to create is in all of us and can be used in many ways, not just on a drawing pad or easel.

"Art supports creative expression both visually, in writing, and problem solving," Ms. Corrado said. "Art expression may be a child's only positive experience providing a temporary reprieve from the pressures of academic competition and the pressures of the world."

With classes like history or even gym taking a backseat to MCAS subjects, will there always be a need for art?

"I certainly hope so," Ms. Corrado said. "People need to express themselves in different ways. Art gives children and adults an avenue for creative expression whether it be visual or in the performing arts. Our muse-

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Ms. Corrado said her plans after retiring in June are to continue in the field of education as an art consultant and will pursue her own personal art. Having been involved with the American Kennel Club dog shows and obedience competition over the years, she said she also intends to continue training her dogs in obedience.

As for what advice she can provide for her successor with enormous shoes to fill, Ms. Corrado said teachers in general must make sure this is the profession they want and to give it all that they have, for themselves

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March Madness at ORR

Old Rochester Regional Junior High School staff and students are energized to host a winter benefit, March Madness Jr., for two local families, the Thuestad and DeMello families of Mattapoisettt and Rochester, respectively. The staff vs. students basketball game will be held on Friday, March 14 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm in the High School Gymnasium.

The ORR High School Drama Club will perform at half time, along with a half court competition. The junior high school students are organizing a raffle and refreshments will be available. Please join them, have some fun and show your support. Tickets are available at the following locations: Rochester Memorial (Jana Cavanaugh), Center School (Marissa Hughes), Old Hammondtown School (Nancy Gauvin), ORR Junior High School and Seaport Village in Mattapoisett. Suggested donations are $3 for students and $5 for adults (children under age 5 are admitted free). For more information re-

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Mattapoisett Library Opening

The Mattapoisett Library Trustees voted to hold a "soft opening" on Tuesday, March 11 through Friday, March 14 and have an Official Open House (with door prizes and docent tours) on Saturday, March 15 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm (snow date will be Sunday, March 16 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm). They expect to have a formal "rededication ceremony" on Tuesday, July 15 during the Fifth Annual Library Day event when the summer residents return. For more information, please call Library Director Judy Wallace at 508-758-4171.

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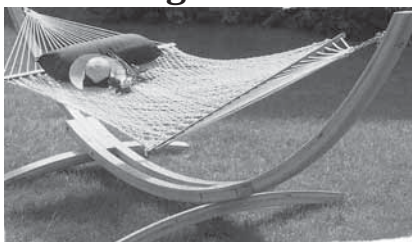

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Rochester Rail Meeting

Governor Deval Patrick has appointed the Goody Clancy Planning and Urban Design Group to lead an economic development and land use study as part of the planning phase of a commuter rail line from Boston to Fall River and New Bedford.

The group will hold an informational meeting on Monday, March 3 at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall to listen to our concerns and solicit our input. The public and interested parties are invited to attend.

FORM Concerts

The Friends of Old Rochester Music's (FORM) Instrumental Concert will be held on Thursday, March 6. The FORM Choral Concert will be held on Wednesday, March 12. Both concerts start at 6:30 pm in the Gymnasium at ORR High School.

Both the Instrumental and Choral Concerts will feature the district's award-winning bands and music ensembles from Old Hammondtown, Sippican Elementary, Rochester Memorial, and Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools.

Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for children and seniors, with a $12 family cap. Tickets are good for both concerts. All proceeds from the concerts directly benefit the Scholarship Fund for graduating seniors at ORR High School. The public is welcome. For more information, please call 508-748-1822.

Rochester Author's Book Optioned

22 West Books and LR Productions announced this week an agreement to option film rights to Rochester author C.J. West's 2005 novel *Sin and Vengeance*. Financial terms were not disclosed.

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Cukor, owner of the East Coast-based LR Productions Inc., will spearhead production of the film via her production company and LA-based management team.

"I fell in love with the action, suspense and plot twists in the story," Ms. Cukor said. "I have no doubt this story will make a seamless transition to a feature film." Mr. West has been retained to consult on the screenplay in an advisory capacity.

"I'm excited to see the story take this step toward the big screen," Mr. West said, adding that since he began visiting book groups to promote the book, "Someone at every meeting suggests making the book into a movie and invariably Johnny Depp's name comes up connected to Randy Black." Mr. West agreed that Randy Black's

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Sin and Vengeance was released by 22 West Books in October 2005. It follows a fictitious family of winemakers based in an operating winery in Westport, MA. The novel includes two null ciphers hidden within the text. 22 West Books offers a cash prize to the first person to decode them both. In two-and-a-half years only one person has decoded the first message. The second remains unsolved. Mr. West and Ms. Cukor intend to include contest clues in the finished film.

Science Fair Winners

The Falmouth Academy gym was filled with energy and concentration last week as 200 students presented their hands-on research at the small school's 20th annual all-school science fair. For three hours students defended their research to more than 100 judges who questioned them, evaluated their presentations, and wrote extensive comments. At the evening awards ceremony, students and families enthusiastically applauded the winners who included:

Lea Skene, a sophomore, won third place for her study "The Effect of Iron Fertilization on Phytoplankton Communities," as well as the upper-school first-place Salt Pond Areas Bird Sanctuary Award given for a project that emphasizes sensitivity to some aspect of environmental science, particularly in relation to the aquatic environ-

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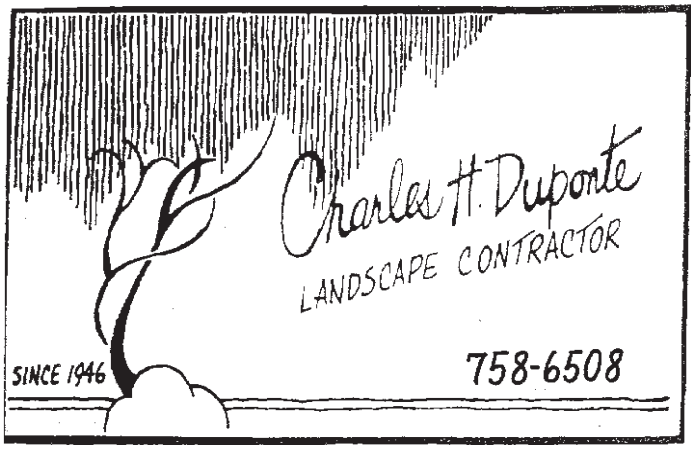

ment. Her parents are Sara Johnston and Alex Skene both of Rochester.

Anna Van Voorhis, a sophomore, earned fourth place for "The Potential Effect of Ozone Layer Thinning on the Life Cycle of the Gypsy Moth." Anna is the daughter of Charlie and Rachel Van Voorhis of Mattapoisett.

Carmen Wiegandt, a freshman, earned honorable mention. She is the daughter of Manfred and Amy Wiegandt of Wareham.

Rochester Rabies Clinic

The Town of Rochester will conduct a Rabies Clinic on Sunday, March 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road. A fee of $10 will

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Rochester Democratic Committee

The Rochester Democratic Committee will be having its organizational meeting on Sunday, March 9 at 2:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the home of Carl St. Don, Chairman, 32 Braley Hill Road, Rochester. Any registered Democrat in Rochester is welcome to join them. For more information or directions, please call 508-763-2795.

Saint Patrick's Dinner

On Saturday, March 15 at 5:00 pm, the Women's Guild of the First Congregational Church of Rochester will present a corned beef and cabbage supper at the Fellowship Hall on the green. Tickets for this fun-filled evening of food and Irish-themed entertainment are $8 for adults and $4 for children (ages 10 and under). This

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Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The next meeting of the Maconchu Club will be held on Saturday, March 15 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett.

Nancy O'Brien, Coordinator of Social Studies at Old Rochester Regional High School, will be the featured speaker. Nancy received a $400 award to help defray her

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✓ **Joel and Ethan Coen,** ***No Country for Old Men***
❑ **Paul Thomas Anderson,** ***There Will Be Blood***

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❑ **Casey Affleck,** ***The Assassination of Jesse James***
✓ **Javier Bardem,** ***No Country for Old Men***
❑ **Hal Holbrook,** ***Into the Wild***
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❑ **George Clooney,** ***Michael Clayton***
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Refreshments, tea and coffee will be served following the presentation. Everyone is invited to come and learn more about Tanzania and newly-constructed Peace House Academy.

The Maconchu Club also has a bowling team. They are in need of two full-time bowlers. Anyone is welcome to join them on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm at Bowlmor Lanes, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. If you do not wish to commit to being there every week, substitutes are always welcome and *no experience is necessary*! Scores do not count until you establish an average. For more information, please contact Ellie Blackburn at 508-758-2357 or Patricia Davis at 508-758-6702.

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***Charlie Bartlett*. Starring Anton Yelchin and Robert Downey Jr. Directed by Jon Poll. Running time: 97 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Are teenagers today so hungry for a sympathetic ear that they'll fall in line, cult-like, behind anyone who gives them drugs and listens to their complaints? That's the impression left by *Charlie Bartlett*, which had been knocking around unreleased for a while until MGM, apparently hoping they had another *Juno* on their hands, dusted it off for a slow February weekend. Parts of *Charlie Bartlett* are enjoyable, especially Robert Downey Jr.'s performance as a high-school principal who hates his life. Too much of it, though, is pilfered from other films (good and bad), and what we're left with is a mildly contemptuous portrait of teenagers, fleshed out in only the most rudimentary and predictable ways.

Charlie (Anton Yelchin) is a privileged lad who's been booted out of any number of private schools. His *modus operandi* seems to be to ingratiate himself with his fellow students by "helping" them in illegal ways: his latest offense is making fake IDs. Charlie, who daydreams of being beloved by masses of students chanting his name, quickly figures out how to fit in at his new public school: he gets psychiatric meds from various shrinks and sells them to students while encouraging them to vent about their issues. (The "therapy" scenes unfold in adjoining toilet stalls, a parody of a confessional, with Charlie as priest.) The movie, directed by former editor Jon Poll from a script by first-timer Gustin Nash, clearly disapproves of medicating students and deplores the society that feeds them Ritalin to extract their rebellious spirit. Charlie, after all, is only doing what the kids' parents would pay to have done professionally if they could afford it.

It's too bad that the screenplay follows the same track as many of Gustin Nash's favorite films. Charlie himself is Ferris Bueller, Max Fischer, Harold Chasen, Lloyd Dobler, take your pick of cool misfits. He falls in love with the principal's daughter (Kat Dennings). He turns the school bully (Tyler Hilton, looking like a butch version of Morrissey) into his business partner in his pharmacological endeavors. His mom (Hope Davis) is Xanaxed (and moneyed) out of reality. He befriends a mentally-challenged kid and hires him as muscle. If there's an original voice here, it gets lost in the cacophony of previous original voices Nash cribs from.

The actors, including the sometimes-annoying Yelchin, mostly take their cue from the deadpan style of Wes Anderson films, which works better in Wes Anderson films. The only person in the movie who suggests real, painful experience is Downey's Principal Gardner. Downey speaks very quietly and precisely and with a covert wit that tells you that Gardner, a former history teacher, really isn't cut out for a disciplinarian role. Gardner watches the students dyspeptically on a camera system, which provides the film's third-act conflict (this time cribbed from *Do the Right Thing*). We get it: Kids are drugged and spied on to prevent another Columbine, and people like Gardner, who remember what *they* were like as teenagers, meekly acquiesce to the administration. Downey calmly stays in the moment, as he's always done, and carries his scenes effortlessly.

A movie that focused on the prickly relationship between Gardner and his daughter, who awkwardly attends his school, would've been a different movie but a better one. *Charlie Bartlett* simply isn't unique or interesting enough in itself to play in the same league as its betters; it doesn't even have the controversially stylized dialogue of *Juno*. Despite the occasional insight, it's a rather bland affair, a narcissist's wish-fulfillment that softens every conflict and deadens emotion as effectively as Charlie's prescriptions or Gardner's desk bottle of booze. Though it gives lip service to Rebellion and Being Yourself, it's essentially a megalomaniacal nerd's dream of having people chant his name, stand in line to talk to him, and do whatever he says without question. *Charlie Bartlett* comes out for something new and weird: geek fascism.

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Vantage Point (PG13) – 1:15, 4:20, 7:15, 9:25
The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG) – 1:05, 4:25, 7:10, 9:15
Step Up 2: The Streets (PG13) – 1:20, 4:00, 7:25, 9:40
Jumper (PG13) – 1:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50
Definitely, Maybe (PG13) – 1:35, 4:00, 7:05, 9:30
The Eye (PG13) – 1:50, 4:30, 6:50, 9:05
Juno (PG13) – 1:45, 4:05, 6:45, 9:00
There Will Be Blood (R) – 1:00, 4:10, 7:30
Charlie Bartlett (R) – 4:35, 9:20
Fool's Good (PG13) – 1:25, 6:55
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Alvin and the Chipmunks (PG) – 1:30, 4:15

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The Bucket List (PG13) – Fri: 4:00, 7:00, 9:10; Sat/Sun: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:10; Mon-Thu: 3:55, 7:05
There Will Be Blood (R) – Fri: 3:40, 7:20; Sat/Sun: 12:20, 3:40, 7:20; Mon-Thu: 3:20, 6:30
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Jumper (PG13) – 2:00, 4:05, 7:15, 9:30
Step Up 2: The Streets (PG13) – 1:30, 3:55, 7:10, 9:25
Juno (PG13) – 1:50, 4:20, 7:20, 9:40
Fool's Gold (PG13) – 1:35, 4:15, 6:50, 9:10
The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG) – 1:40, 3:50, 6:55, 9:15
Vantage Point (PG13) – 1:55, 4:10, 7:00, 9:20
Alvin and the Chipmunks (PG) – 1:45, 4:00
The Bucket List (PG13) – 6:45, 9:05

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Mattapoisett Women's Club

Kate Corkum, Executive Director of New Bedford's Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum, will give a unique power-point presentation transporting members and guests of Mattapoisett's Women's Club into the mid-19th century, a time when Millard Fillmore and Franklin Pierce were U.S. presidents. Club members and guests will go on a virtual stroll down New Bedford's cobblestone streets in the footsteps of such well-known luminaries as Herman Melville, Frederick Douglass, Paul Cuffe, and William Rotch Sr. Mr. Rotch's family was instrumental in developing trade with Europe. Historically, the era was remarkable; New Bedford was the world's preeminent whaling port, and on the Acushnet River, the Wamsutta Mill was going full steam ahead manufacturing the world's finest cloth. Both industries contributed greatly to New Bedford's enormous growth and golden age.

Come share this extraordinary journey with the Mattapoisett Women's Club as they discover the characters of pre-Civil War New Bedford. The club meets at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Reynard Hall on Thursday, March 20 at 12:00 noon. Guests are always welcome.

Marion Social Club

The Marion Social Club will host a mid-spring Steak Dinner on Sunday, March 9 with doors opening at 12:00 noon and the meal being served at 1:00 pm. The meal will consist of tender steak, baked potato, vegetable, rolls with butter and dessert. Be sure to check out the raffle table, too! For tickets or more informatino, please contact Brenda at 508-291-4218.

Rochester Woman's Club

The next meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club will be held on Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 pm. The club will be meeting on the first Wednesday of each month in hopes of welcoming new members and encouraging new ideas. The Rochester Woman's Club is a non-profit organization devoted to community and to it's members. With the new hope that comes with spring, the current members of the club are inspired and looking forward to our future. We are hoping to grow as a group of strong empowered women. All women are welcome. For more information please call Nancy at 508-654-6621.

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights February 17 through February 23, 2008:

• Spring Street – found property
• Spring Street – general offense
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Route 195 East – assist other police department
• Spring Street – officer wanted
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• Pine Grove Lane – trespassing/adult arrest (assault and battery, domestic)
• Upland Way – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – suspicious person
• Barnabas Road – larceny/past
• Wildflower Lane – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – suspicious person
• Delano Road – motor vehicle theft/past
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Front Street – suspicious person
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/personal injury
• River Road – vandalism/past
• Front Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor: second offense).

MATTAPOISETT

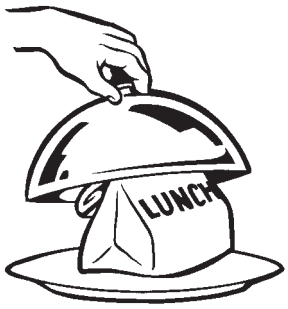
Log highlights February 17 through February 23, 2008:

• County Road – suspicious persons
• Alderberry Lane – fire
• County Road – alarm/bank hold-up
• Acushnet Road – medical assist
• County Road – animal complaint
• Marion Road – suspicious persons
• Atkinson Way – alarm fire
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
• Marion Road – suspicious persons
• Water Street – fire
• Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Old Brandt Island Road – animal control
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle crash
• Wolf Island Road – safety/road hazard
• Fairhaven Road – safety/road hazard
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
• Ned's Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – suspicious persons
• Ocean View Avenue – officer wanted
• North Street – safety/road hazard
• Tinkham Hill Road – fire
• Eldorado Drive – disturbance
• Marion Road – domestic disturbance
• Marina Drive – domestic disturbance
• Marion Road – unwanted person
• County Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
• Crystal Spring Road – brush fire
• Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights February 19 through February 26, 2008:

• Highland Avenue – assist other agency
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted
• Cranberry Highway – fire
• Dexter Lane – property found/lost/recovered
• Dexter Lane – suspicious activity
• Hathaway Pond Circle – assist other agency
• Pierce Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted
• Walnut Plain Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Sylva Street – suspicious person
• Dexter Lane – assist other agency
• Cranberry Highway – larceny/forgery/fraud; adult arrest (disorderly conduct, larceny over $250)
• North Avenue – ambulance request
• Dexter Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
• New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
• Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• High Street – adult arrest (assault and battery, threat to commit a crime)
• Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle accident
• Pierce Street – domestic disturbance.



Local Lunch Menus

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, March 3: Chicken nuggets, mozzarella sticks, French fries, celery, carrot sticks, fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday, March 4: Soup, choice of sandwich, toasted cheese, tuna, fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday, March 5: Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday, March 6: Taco with all the fixings, fruit, choice of milk.
Friday, March 7: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 3: Salisbury steak, mushroom gravy, buttered noodles, California blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, cookie.
Tuesday, March 4: Lentil soup, honey glazed chicken, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, fresh orange.
Wednesday, March 5: Chunky beef chili, fluffy white rice, tossed green salad, salad dressing, corn bread, applesauce, sliced apples.
Thursday, March 6: Mexicali chicken with vegetables, hash brown potatoes, flour tortilla, pineapple in light syrup.
Friday, March 7: Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, fruit muffin, chocolate pudding, sugar-free pudding.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, March 3: Chicken pattie on a roll, potato wedges, fresh rise pizza, grilled cheese, peanut butter and jelly.
Tuesday, March 4: Tacos with all the fixings, nachos and cheese, hot dog on a roll, peanut butter and jelly, pretzel.
Wednesday, March 5: Meatball sub with/without cheese, potato chips, vegetable, pizza, chicken nuggets, pretzel.
Thursday, March 6: Chicken fajitas, nachos and cheese, vegetable, fresh rise pizza, peanut butter and jelly, pretzel.
Friday, March 7: American pizza, vegetable, pastrami sub, pretzel, peanut butter and jelly, pizza.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 3: Steak'Um and cheese, French fries, green beans, fruit.
Tuesday, March 4: Sausage sandwich, hash brown pattie, carrots, pineapple.
Wednesday, March 5: Turkey and gravy over mashed potatoes, pes, cranberry sauce, bread, jello.
Thursday, March 6: Chicken pattie, potato puffs, corn, peaches.
Friday, March 7: Pizza, tuna, pretzels, veggie sticks, chilled fruit.

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Sippican Seniors

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ORR Drama to Stage *Evita*

Winner of seven Tony Awards, including best musical and score, *Evita* will be performed by the Old Rochester Regional Drama Club from March 27 through March 30 in the ORR High School Auditorium. Told almost entirely in song, *Evita* follows the life of Eva Peron, an actress who married Juan Peron, President of Argentina. Affectionately nicknamed "Evita" by her devoted followers, she continued to dazzle the public until her death at the young age of 33. Composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber with lyrics by Tim Rice, the musical opens with Eva's funeral which was attended by millions, the narrator then brings the story back to Eva's earlier life.

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MILESTONES

Deaths

Mark L. Caputo, 49, of Marion, died February 16, 2008 suddenly in Tobey Hospital, Wareham. He was the son of the late Americo and Mary V. (DiNozzi) Caputo.

Mr. Caputo graduated from Phillips Andover Academy and Nichols College. He was the Vice President of South Shore Elevator Company in Hingham.

He enjoyed fishing, boating and the ocean. Survivors include his son, Daniel M. Caputo; his daughter, and Andrea J. Caputo both of Marion; 2 sisters, Maria Sullivan of Reading and Elaine Killian of Nashua; 5 nephews and nieces, Heather Jacobs, Bridget Killian, Lauren McCarthy, Derek Sullivan and Tara Sullivan Kaduson; his mother and father in law, Regis and Jane Augusty of Isle of Palm, SC and his fiancé of Jane Marinella of Ponte Vedra, FL. His former wife, Susan L. (Augusty) Caputo died in 2005.

Arrangements by Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham, MA. Donations in his memory may be made to the Caputo Children's Educational Fund, c/o Bank of American, 16 Berdon Way, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Alice "LaLa" (Perry) Pina, 73, of Mattapoisett died February 18, 2008 at Sippican Healthcare Center after a brief illness. Born in Mattapoisett, the daughter of the late Joaquim "Jack" and Adelina (Barros) Perreira, she lived in Mattapoisett all of her life.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Ms. Pina was formerly employed by Brigham Medical for 36 years until retirement.

Survivors include a son, Darryl Pina, and his wife Angelita, of Mattapoisett; a daughter, Deborah Crippen of Altadena, CA; her companion, Louis Cardoza of Mattapoisett; 3 sisters, Mary Montelli and Isabel Alves, both of Fairhaven and Ilda Santos of North Dartmouth; 3 brothers, Jack, John and Joe Perreira, all of New Bedford; 8 grandchildren, Alyce Pina, Louis Pina, Shannon Pina, Sheena Andrade, Michael Crippen, Shana Crippen, Ashley Crippen and Sandra Medina; several nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Antone Perry and Dominga Rodrigues.

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Edward A. Lopes of Marion died February 18, 2008 at age 89. Edward was born in Marion and was a devoted family man to his parents, his children and his siblings; he was one of 13 children.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the India and China regions, which left deep impressions on him about the inequities around the world. He worked various construction jobs over the years, including on the Prudential and John Hancock towers in Boston. He was a cranberry bog owner. He was a deeply committed Catholic and was heavily involved with his beloved Saint Rita's Church in Marion were he attended mass daily. He was a vociferous reader and enjoyed politics, religion and sports. Edward enjoyed gardening and fishing sharing much of his bounty with family, friends and neighbors.

He is survived by his wife Marguerite T. (Texiera) Lopes, his 3 sons Christopher R., Ancelmo E., and Vincent T. Lopes, and his daughter Janet Dean. Brother of Julio Lopes and Louise Custodio. Grandfather of Melissa and Max Lopes, Dominique and Tenesha Wright, and Greg and Doug Hill. Arrangements by the MacKinnon Funeral Home, Whitman, MA

Douglas D. "Cody" Campbell, 58, of West Boylston and Marion died Tuesday February 19, 2008 at Tobey Hospital in Wareham.

Born in West Boylston, the son of the late Douglas B. and Elma A. (McLeod) Campbell, he lived in West Boylston for most of his life and in Marion for the past ten years.

Mr. Campbell was a talented musician who performed with many different bands throughout the years. He had previously been a department manager for Big Y Supermarkets.

Survivors include his life partner, Deborah Corbett and her children, Danielle Corbett and David Corbett and his wife Meghan and her grandchildren, Ivy, Caleb, John and Shea; his uncle, Merdic McLeod and family; and his cousin, Barbara Lund and her husband Jim.

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Leo O. Matton, 84, of Westport passed away Friday, February 22, 2008 at home with his family beside him. He was the husband of Lillian (Nolet) Matton for 62 years.

Born in Fall River, son of the late Oscar and Lena (Bousquet) Matton, he had lived in Westport since 1952. A United States Navy veteran of WWII, he served in the South Pacific receiving the American Ribbon, Purple Heart, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and 2 stars, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and 3 stars as well as the Good Conduct Medal. Mr. Matton was an electrician for Northern Electric in New Bedford. He was a Communicant of St. George Church, Westport and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans #118, American Legion Post 314 of Fall River and AARP.

Including his wife, he is survived by a son: Ronald Matton and his wife Patricia of Acushnet; 4 daughters: Jeanine White of Norton, Claudette Moses of Bourne, Elaine Ross and her husband Larry of Wakefield, RI and Janet Matton of Mattapoisett; a brother: Alfred Matton of New Bedford; a sister: Rita Rist of Corvallis, OR; he was the proud grandpa of 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was father of the late Roger Matton and brother of the late Roland Matton and Doris Cardoza.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Homes for Our Troops, 37 Main Street, Taunton, MA 02780. Funeral services will be private.

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stage techies, follow-spot operators, orchestra members, sound / lighting technicians, ushers and concession people, the total number in this expansive cast is 135 tri-town students.

"I chose the award-winning *Evita* for this year because we had several kids who could perform any of the roles," said Director Paul Sardinha. "Also, the historic value and topic of the show could be interconnected with the language and history programs at ORR."

"Several of these gargantuan 'Broadway Operas' have been produced at ORR," continued Mr. Sardinha. "We were the first high school in this area to produce such grandiose musicals as *Into the Woods*, *Candide*, *Les Miserables*, and *Ragtime*. We have the voices and the actors, why not push and expose them to this higher level of theatre?"

In addition to direction by Paul Sardinha, the costumes are by Helen Blake. *Evita* will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 27, 28 and 29 at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, March 30 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are $12 for adults and $8 for students and seniors. Tickets will be available at the Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store and the Plumb Corner Market in Rochester. Tickets will also be available at the door. ORR High School is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For additional ticket information, please call Patty Benner at 508-763-4727.

Marion Opera Singer

Marion Resident Cathy Jones was selected to sing the role of Third Spirit in Mozart's *The Magic Flute* at the International Lyric Academy of Rome and Viterbo, Italy this July and August. Ms. Jones studies voice with Andrea DelGiudice, Artistic Director for the Operatunity Performing Arts Center of Foxboro, who will serve as Artistic

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Milestones

Peter Michael Walter Miller passed away February 22, 2008 in Boston at age five days. He was the cherished son of Michael and Amy (Bowman) Miller of Mattapoisett, and the grandson of Gary and Susan Miller of Acushnet and Walter and Rosemary Bowman of Mattapoisett. He was the great-grandson of William Miller of New Bedford and the late Muriel Miller, Lorette Barrieau of New Bedford and the late Armand Barrieau, the late Henry and Janet Zajac, and the late Walter and Martha Bowman.

He also leaves his aunt and uncle, Andrea and Timothy Bachand, his uncle, Michael Bowman, all of Mattapoisett; his uncle, Marc Miller of New Bedford; and three dear cousins, Julianna and Tessa Bachand of Mattapoisett, and Riley Miller of Fairhaven.

Peter was the beloved great-nephew of Wayne and Margarete Miller, Robin Miller, John and Pauline Machado, Michael and Ann Zajac, Peter and Judy Zajac, all of New Bedford, Len and Janet Shartle of Fairhaven, Henry and Kathy Zajac of Mattapoisett, Mort and Barbara Zajac of Mashpee, Stan and Ann Scholl of Wisconsin, and the late Roland Barrieau.

Many additional friends, relatives and special cousins, including Mary Jane Coulliard, Mark Zajac, Joseph Zajac, Martha Zajac Schwartz, John Zajac, Jane Zajac, Brian Zajac, Timothy Zajac, Christina Zajac, Czarina Shartle, Thomas Machado, Randin Fernandes, Mindy Oliveira, Kristen Perry, Brian Miller, Julie Miller, Tricia Miranda, and Tarrah Preusser rejoiced in his birth and mourn his loss.

Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett. Donations in his memory may be made to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Tufts New England Medical Center, 750 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com. May he rest in peace.

Carolyn C. (Chase) Austin, 83, of Onset, died Thursday, February 21 at the Cape Cod Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Buzzards Bay. She was the wife of the late Dilton V. "Tex" Austin.

Born in Providence, RI, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Ruth (Dill) Chase.

A graduate of St. Luke's Nursing School in New Bedford, Mrs. Austin was a registered nurse. She was employed at Tobey Hospital in Wareham, the former Roland Thatcher Nursing Home in Wareham and also worked private duty.

Survivors include four sons, Raymond Austin of El Cajon, CA, Joel Austin of New Smyrna Beach, FL, William Austin of Onset and James Austin of Rochester; four grandchildren, Joel Jr., Valerie, Samuel and Benjamin Austin. Arrangments by the Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Route 28), Wareham. Donations in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 02472.

Georgette "Gerry" Marie Anna (Allard) Richard, 82, of Marion, and formerly of New Bedford, died Wednesday, February 20, 2008, at Morton Hospital after a long illness. She was the widow of Joseph "Lenny" L. Richard; and daughter of the late Oscar and Jeanne (Mercier) Allard.

She was born in Holyoke and lived in New Bedford since 1954 and in Marion for the past 3 years. Mrs. Richard was a homemaker and was a communicant of Saint Anthony's Church. She graduated from high school and was a former member of Ladies of Saint Anne and the Wamponoag Camping Association; she also volunteered for the American Cancer society since 1984 and for the Fairhaven Hospice.

Survivors include her son David L. Richard and his wife Debra of Fairhaven; two daughters: Linda Rachelle Hebert and her husband Donald of Taunton and Mary Richard of Las Vegas, NV; three grandchildren: Melissa Brown and her husband Jason, and Kathryn and Stephen Richard; two great grandchildren: Joshua and Meghan Brown; a brother Richard Allard of FL; two sisters: Therese L'Heureux and Annette Sevigny both of Maine; several nieces and nephews.

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The program for which Jones was selected features Stefano Vignati, conductor of the 60-member international orchestra and will tour six cities in the Lazio region of Italy. Productions include Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, Verdi's *Rigoletto*, Puccini's *La Boheme*, Verdi's *La Traviata*, Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*, and the Three Tenors Concert series.

For more information, please visit **www.operatunity.org** or **www.internationallyricacademy.com**.

Sippican Historical Donation

The Board of the Sippican Historical and Preservation Society has recently donated scholarship funds to the Tri-Town Early Childhood Office. This donation, in the amount of $350, helps make it possible to provide qualified teachers for the office's programs, which are dependent almost exclusively on grant monies. Consisting of playgroups for infant, toddler, and preschool ages, the programs provide a chance for young children to experience both free and structured play within a social setting. The playgroups, which are held in area schools, have grown tremendously in popularity since their inception, but dwindling funding has made it difficult to keep pace with this growth.

Early Childhood Coordinator Jane Taylor noted: "The value of the playgroups extends beyond the benefit to the child, to the family. Parents are able to make con-

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25 Act like Holmes
26 "— Card" ('90 film)
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28 Bungle
30 Sweater letter
31 On the nose
34 Skinny novelist?
39 Get on
40 Rocker Tom
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42 "Saving Private Ryan" extras
45 Moffo or Magnani
47 Reggae's Peter
49 Offer an apple?
52 Pinnacle
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56 Coarse flour
58 "— on My Pillow" ('58 song)
60 Stiller's partner
62 Tread the boards
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71 Mineral suffix
72 Sgt., e.g.
73 Gamble
75 Extremely encouraging individual?
79 Kitten's comment
80 Sharpton and Yankovic
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82 A sweeping success?
83 Calliope's sister
85 '66 Tommy Roe tune
88 Merino male
90 Shiva worshiper
93 Throw forcefully
94 "The Ramayana" heroine
97 Actress Samantha
100 Jury member
101 Economize
103 Calligraphy supply
105 Land in the sea
106 Longing
107 Jets, Mets, or Nets
109 Release
111 Hideaway
114 Dishonest anchorman?
118 New Jersey's Pine —
121 Port: abbr.
122 Director Lupino
123 "Dies —"
125 Be of use
127 Bring to light
130 Corrupt college official?
135 Acid's opposite
136 Bronte heroine
137 Ice-cream thickener
138 Writer Hunter
139 June birthstone
140 Paper quantity
141 Stink
142 Prior to, to Prior

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1 BB-gun sound
2 "That's —" ('53 tune)
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8 Publisher Cerf
9 Ginger —
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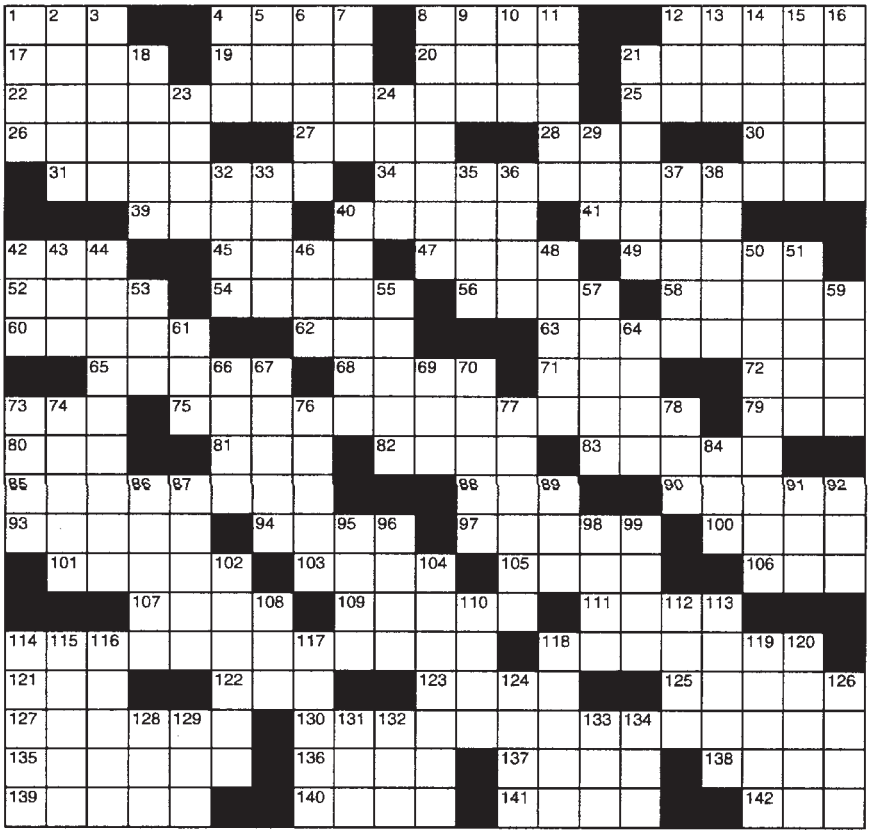

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Congratulations, Lamb. The end of the month brings good news in the workplace, thanks to all the efforts you've made to get your projects off the ground and running.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Don't let yourself be cowed into thinking you're not up to the challenge you've taken on. Keep reinforcing your self-confidence, and no one and nothing can stop you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Positive responses to a recent workplace move should give you added assurance that you're on the right track. Celebrate the good news with family and/or friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) There's still a little emotional fuzziness you have to work through before you can feel really certain about your recent decisions. But you're on the right track. Stay with it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're tempted by an offer that seems close to what you've been looking for. But before you pounce on it, see if you can coax out some added perks to sweeten the deal.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your efforts to settle a volatile situation should prove successful. Now could be a good time to analyze what might have created the problem in the first place.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A once-close associate re-emerges with news that could cause you to reconsider a recent decision. But don't make a move before consulting a trusted adviser.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel pressured to reveal a colleague's secret. But you can rely on your strong Scorpion sense of rectitude to help you continue to do the right thing.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That pesky situation is still creating problems. But you are moving ahead with it, and it should soon be successfully resolved in your favor.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A spate of indecision leaves you susceptible to doubt. But you'll soon regain your emotional sure-footedness and be back leading the way, as usual.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Love rules the week with new romances favored for single Aquarians looking for partners. Cupid also targets renewed commitment for wedded Water Bearers.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A surge of creativity keeps you happily busy through the week. But leave some quiet time to share with loved ones. Some long-awaited news finally comes through.

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Tri-Town Blue Book

The League of Women Voters (LWV) Tri-Town Telephone Directory ("The Blue Book") is currently being updated for its 24th edition. The 2008-2009 phone book will be released in early summer.

Residents who are new to the area or who are not listed in the Verizon telephone directory who would like to be included in the Blue Book should call 508-993-3802 or e-mail the information to LWVMMR@yahoo.com. New entry information may also be mailed to the LWV Phone Book, P.O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02738. Please include your name, address (including P.O. Box), and ten-digit telephone number as you want it to appear in the directory.

The Telephone Book Committee urges all residents to check their current listing in the Blue Book to ensure that it is accurate. Residents who have recently moved into town, who have moved within town, who have unlisted numbers, and people whose number does not appear in the Verizon phone book are encouraged to submit their updated information.

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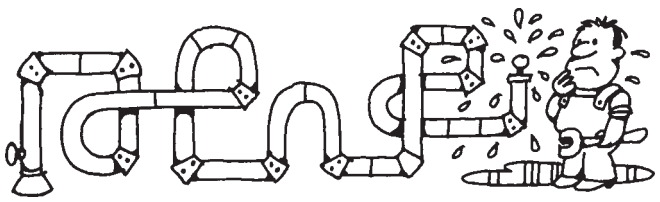
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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
Notice of Planning Board Hearing Relative to Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendments Pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, § 5

The Planning Board of the Town of Mattapoisett will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning By-Laws. The public hearing will be held as follows; Monday March 17, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference Room, 16 Main Street Mattapoisett, MA.

The subject matter of the proposed amendments is/are as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendments are available for inspection during regular business hours at the following places: Mattapoisett Town Clerk's Office, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA, first floor; Planning Board Office, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett MA, second floor.

Amendment of Article 6.4

Frontage is defined as the boundary between the lot and the abutting street line, located between two side lot lines or, in the case of a lot abutting on two or more intersecting streets (corner lot), such lot shall be required to have the applicable minimum legal frontage on only one such street, which shall be measured from the intersection of one sideline to the intersection of street lines or to the middle of the corner rounding curve connecting such street lines, said lot is also required to maintain front yard setback lines from each street the lot abuts. All driveways and actual vehicular access to such lot must be located on the legal frontage, unless a written waiver is granted by the Mattapoisett Planning Board after a determination of whether the requested waiver would promote vehicular and pedestrian safety and aesthetics of the neighborhood.

ARTICLE 6.4.1 LOT SHAPE

Said Lot must be capable of containing a square of not less than eighty (80%) percent of the required frontage, with one side of square located on the legal frontage line.
Planning Board 02/21, 02/28

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTERCONSERVATION COMMISSION
A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Joseph Yates, 473 Neck Road, Rochester, MA. The applicant is proposing to construct two additions to an existing house within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to the bank of Snipatuit Pond.
The subject property is located at 473 Neck Road in Rochester, and is designated as
Lot # 7 on Assessors' Map # 26. The property owner of record is Debra Yates. The applicant's representative is G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law.
Rosemary Smith, Chairman 02/28

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
961 The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the application of Todd Rodigues petitioner, Steven Sol owner, 46 Mattapoisett Road, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.8. to allow a business in the residential agricultural district and a variance under section VIII.C.2. to allow an accessory structure larger than the allowed 1,000 square feet. The hearing will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2008, 7:15 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 02/28, 03/06

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #618
The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, March 20, 2008 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Chad and Gina McLeod for a Special Permit under section 6.1.5 of the zoning by-law to allow construction of an 18' x 30' addition to a non-conforming dwelling.
The property, located at 44 Oakdale Avenue, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 12 as Lot 19.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 02/28, 03/06

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TOWN OF MARION
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The Town of Marion, acting through the Office of the Town Administrator and Chief Procurement Officer, invites sealed bids from qualified pyrotechnic vendors to provide both fireworks and barge services for the Annual Independence Day Fireworks Display. Bid documents may be obtained during normal business hours at the Selectmen's Office, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA until 11:00 AM on Friday, March 21, 2008 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.
Paul F. Dawson, CPO, Town Administrator 02/28

LEGAL NOTICE
MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Mattapoisett, Massachusetts
Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding the budget for the 2008-09 school year at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 10, 2008, at the Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 02/28

TRIVIA TEST
By Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: In what body of water are the Maldive islands located?
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3. ROYALTY: In what famous church were Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer wed?
4. MOVIES: In what movie does the character Popeye Doyle star?
5. ENTERTAINERS: Which comedian came up with the character called "the hippy dippy weatherman."
6. MUSIC: What is Elvis Costello's birth name?
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8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president pledged a "New Deal" for the United States?
9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Dr. Zhivago"?
10. ANATOMY: What is a sarcoma?

Answers
1. Indian Ocean
2. Krypto
3. St. Paul's Cathedral
4. "The French Connection"/Gene Hackman
5. George Carlin
6. Declan Patrick McManus
7. Borden
8. Franklin Roosevelt
9. Boris Pasternak
10. A malignant tumor in connective tissue, bone or muscle

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9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician's Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
12:30 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – Soundings
5:00 PM – Learn to Square Dance
6:00 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
7:30 PM – Bulletin Board
8:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School
10:30 PM – ORR Programming
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Monday, Mar. 3
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programming
5:00 PM – The Commonwealth Report
5:30 PM – White House Chronicle
6:00 PM – ORRHS 2007 Graduation Ceremony
7:30 PM – New England Outdoor Life
8:00 PM – Army News Watch
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
9:00 PM – Inside the ORR with Dr. Cooper
10:30 PM – The Conn Jackson Show
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Tuesday, Mar. 4
10:00 AM – ORR Programming
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programming
3:00 PM - Inside the ORR with Dr. Cooper
4:00 to 8:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
9:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor With Don Cuddy
11:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
11:30 PM – Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Wednesday, Mar. 5
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 to 4:00 PM – Local Interest Programs
4:00 PM – The B-120 Incident
5:00 PM - New England Outdoor Life
5:30 PM – Ampersand – Featuring the Marion Arts Center
6:30 PM – Jeff Perry Report
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
7:30 PM – Commonwealth Report
8:00 PM - Physician's Focus
8:30 PM – Dr. Is In
9:00 PM – Ampersand – Featuring the Marion Arts Center
10:30 PM - Army News Watch
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Thursday, Mar. 6
10:00 Am – ORR Programming
Noon – Midday Movie
2L00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 to 4:00 PM – Local Interest Programs
4:00 to 8:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Conn Jackson Show
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Slumlord Production presents: Films by Courtney Fathom Sells

Friday, Mar. 7
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 to 5:00 PM – Local Interest Programs
5:30 PM – Soundings
6:30 PM – Pace Monthly
7:00 PM – Turntable
7:30 PM – Home Front
8:00 PM – Mass Talk
9:00 PM – The Commonwealth Report
9:30 PM – The State of The Commonwealth Address
11:00 PM – Ampersand – Featuring the Marion Arts Center
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie Double Feature

Saturday, Mar. 8
8:00 AM to Noon – Classic Cartoon Festival
Noon - Neighbor to Neighbor With Don Cuddy
1:00 PM – Turntable
1:30 - New England Outdoor Life
2:00 - Inside the ORR with Dr. Cooper
3:00 to 7:00 PM - ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Conn Jackson Show
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Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its March meeting on March 5 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Social time is 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be the club's own Mike Jennings. Mike has a very impressive presentation on his friend, Admiral Eugene B. Flucky, Medal of Honor Winner and, among other awards, the holder of four Navy Crosses. Mike, at age 19, had a unique opportunity to meet this historic Navy hero whose exploits in World War II were legendary. Not many sailors can speak of a "friend" such as this. The Admiral was a "Sailor's Sailor" and his story will be one of the highlights of the club's year.

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report no later than 9:00 pm on March 3, 2008 by calling 508-758-9311. Last-minute changes by members can be made by calling the same number direct no later than 9:00 pm on March 3.

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The staff will not fill out the form for you, however instructions and sample forms will be available. *Do not* make an appointment to have the AARP do your taxes.

There will be group instruction at the Rochester COA at 12:00 noon on March 7 and March 14. The Mattapoisett COA will have a group session on Thursday, February 28. Please bring an envelope addressed to: IRS, Andover, MA 05501-0002.

ORR Athletic Phonathon

For the past five years, the Old Rochester Regional High School Athletic Booster Club (ORRABC) has sponsored a phonathon to raise funds to support the many student-athletes at the school, and through the generous support of the tri-town community, the phonathon has been a great success. This year's Athletic Booster Club Phonathon will take place from March 4 through March

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Jackie Bousquet	March 5

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Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"

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by Linda Thistle

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The ORR Athletic Booster Club was organized in 2004 for the purpose of supporting all of the athletic teams at ORR. Its mission is to encourage interest in and provide financial support to all ORR interscholastic athletic teams, and recognize and reward teams and student-athletes. The club promotes several events each year to raise funds for scholarships for graduating seniors and to allow student-athletes to raise money for special equipment, uniforms, teamwear and supplies for their teams. To date, the Booster Club has raised over $100,000 for ORR athletics.

Funds raised by the Booster Club have been used to enhance the school's athletic facilities and to purchase equipment used by all of the teams. For example, last year, the ORR Girls' Track Team purchased a golf cart using their team funds raised through Booster Club calendar sales. This golf cart is used by the school's athletic trainer to respond to athletes in need of care. In 2006, the Booster Club helped fund the creation of a new strength and conditioning center at the school. Some of the club's future plans include the creation of an ORR Athletics Hall of Fame and further improvements to the school's sports facilities.

Approximately 400 student-athletes participate on 20 teams at ORR, and by all measures, they have been achieving great success. Just last month, *The Boston Globe* announced the winners of its 35th Annual Globe Scholastic Awards, and ORR was named the winner of the 2007 Dalton Award as the Division 3 school with the highest overall team winning percentage in the entire state. ORR athletes have also been recognized for their exemplary sportsmanship, winning South Coast Conference and Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) sportmanship awards. Such winning ways are a

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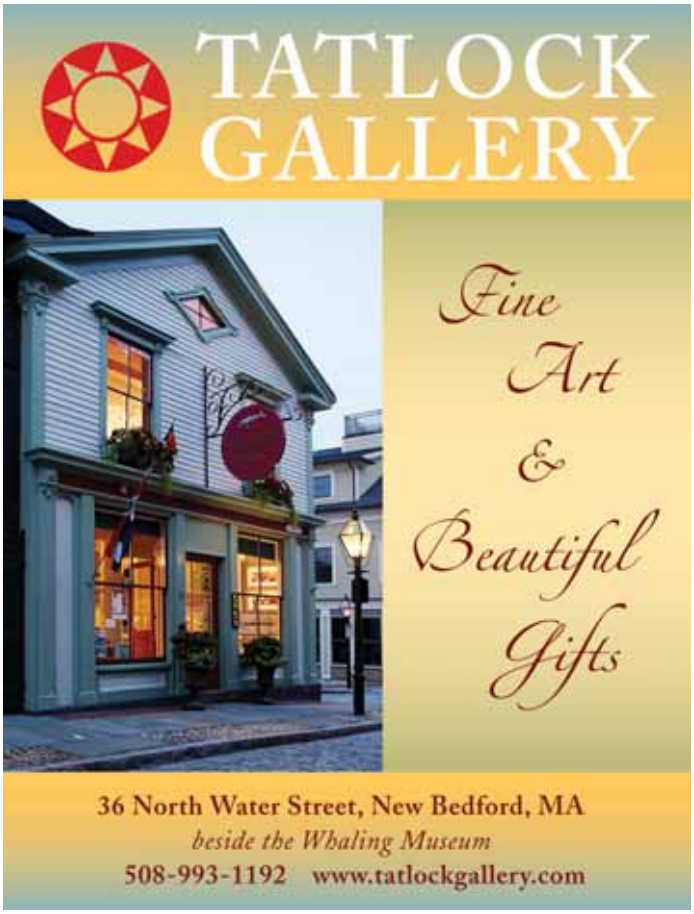

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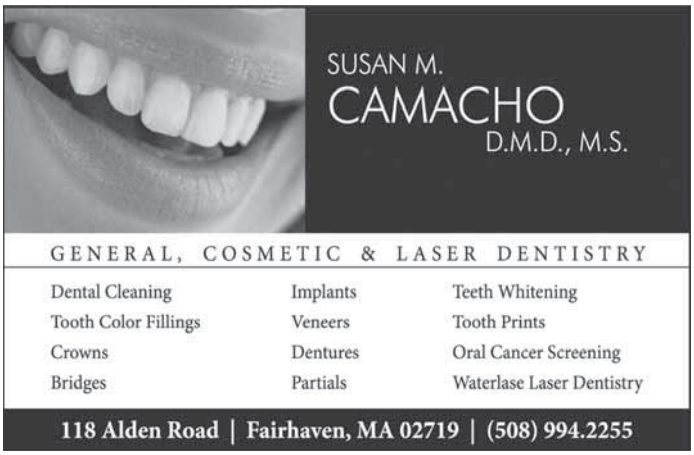


direct result of the athletes' hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm, and the Booster Club's support has helped them to achieve such excellence and success. ORR's student-athletes hope that the residents of the tri-town area will continue their generous support of ORR Athletics.

For more information, please contact Shaun P. Walsh, ORRABC Vice President, at **spwalshesq@yahoo.com**.

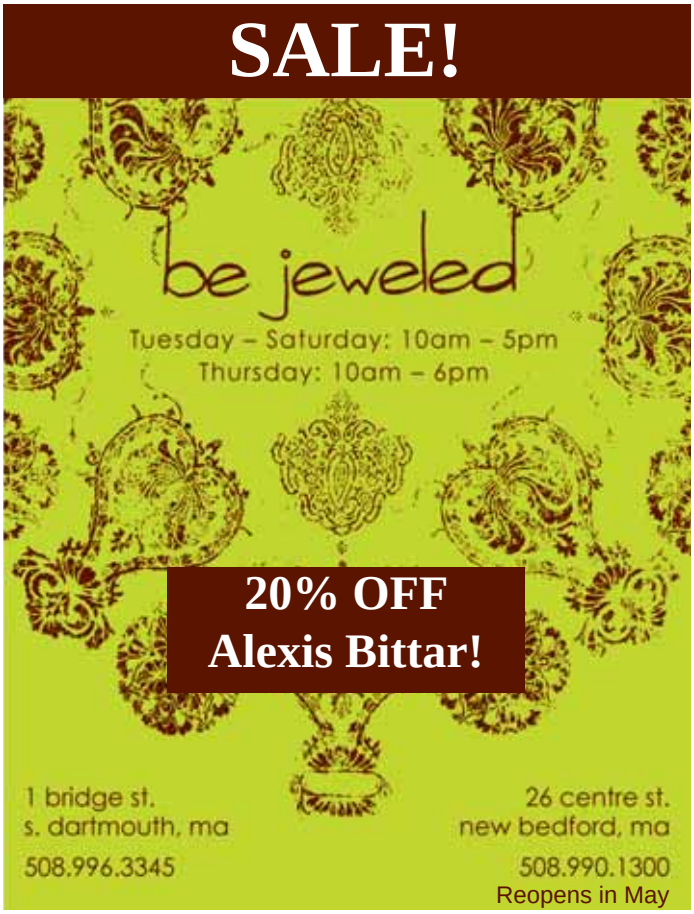
Mattapoisett Pasta Benefit

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be hosting a Pasta Dinner to benefit the Showstoppers on Saturday, March 1 at 5:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Tickets are only $8, ($4 for children ages 2-12) not to exceed $20 per immediate family. Bring your family to enjoy a great pasta dinner with entertainment by the Showstoppers.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Steve at 508-758-9268; Helene at 508-758-9841; or Kelly at 508-758-4525. A very limited number of tickets will be sold at the door, so please call in advance.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Mattapoisett Social and Wellness Center, the location of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging is located at the Center School in Mattapoisett. Enter at the main entrance; parking is located across the street near the church



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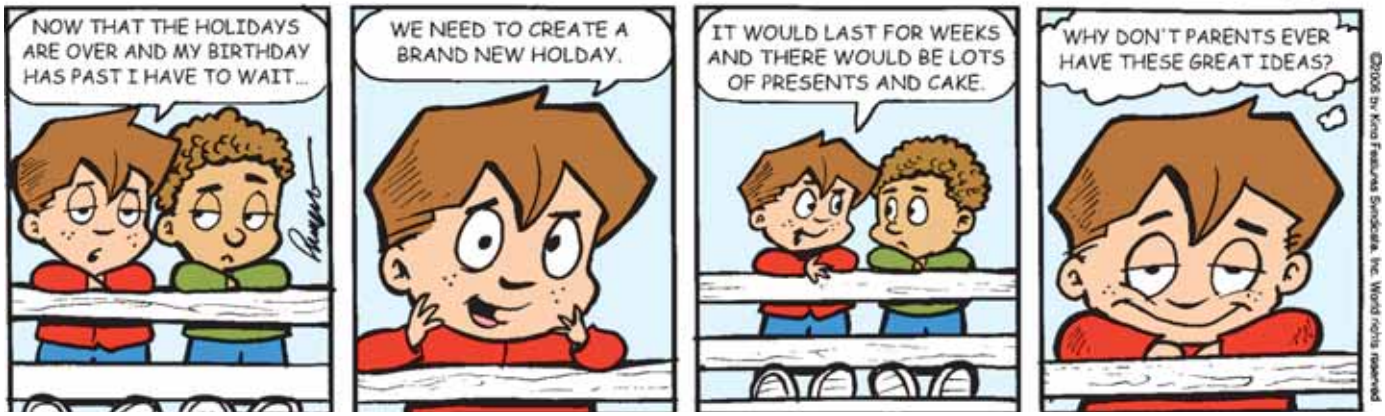

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Weekly Schedule

• Thursday, February 28 – 8:30 Yoga with Tricia; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:30 Bridge; 11:30 Mystery Lunch; 1:00 Crafters Circle; 1:00 Beginners Art Class;

• Friday, February 29 – 8:30 Shaw's; 9:30 Weight Training; 10:00 Maintain your Brain with the Alzheimer's Association.

• Monday, March 3 – 8:00 Water Aerobics; 9:00 SHINE; 10:00 Garden Club; 1:00 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble; 1:30 Fitness with Karen;

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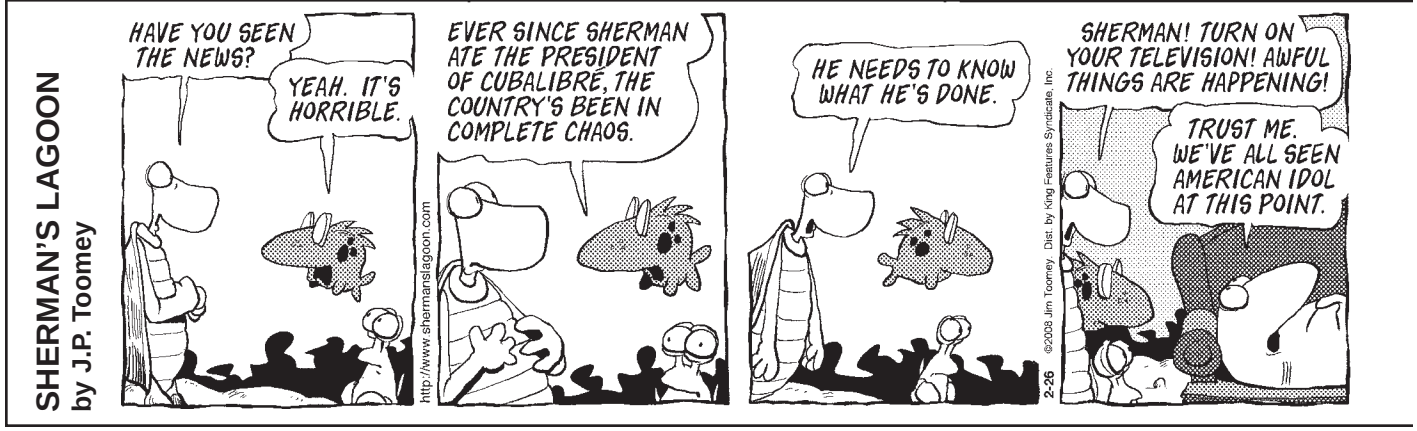

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Lanagan, Gerald F Lanagan, Christal L	Coelho, Sandra Perry, Lorraine F	3 Pinewood Way	Mattapoisett	02/14/2008	485000
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• Tuesday, March 4 – 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:00 Art Class; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 11:00 Cribbage; 2:00 Weight Training;

• Wednesday, March 5 – 8:00 Water Aerobics; 12:30 Lunch Senior with Grade 3; 1:30-3:30 Bingo; 1:30 Fitness with Karen;

• Thursday, March 6 – 8:30 Yoga with Tricia; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:30 Bridge; 11:30 Healthy Cooking for 1; 1:00 Crafters Circle; 1:00 Beginners Art Class;

• Friday, March 7 – 8:30 Shaw's; 9:30 Weight Training; Reminder: SERVE orders due for March.

Upcoming Events

• Zeiterion Theatre Tickets: Tickets are available for seniors at a discounted rate for a variety of shows through this Spring. Please call the COA for a list of shows and the reduced cost. You don't want to miss out on these terrific shows at great rates. Plan early, seats are limited. Van may be available.

• Healthy Cooking Demonstration (includes freshly prepared lunch) – March 6 at 11:30 am at the COA, join Peter Racine, Chef of New Bedford Health Care Center. Peter will share his expertise on ideas for healthy cooking for one or two and will prepare lunch for all of us. Space is limited! Call to reserve you spot early!

• Providence Place Mall – Thursday, March 27 at 9:30 am: Join us for a trip to the Mall to visit some of the areas finest stores, Crate and Barrel, Nordstroms, Talbots, Cheescecake Factory, to name a few. Van donation $5 required to reserve space on the van.

• Boston Flower Show – Join us for a wonderful start to spring at the Boston Flower Show on Friday, March 14. The van leaves at 9:00 am. Van $10, show $17. Limited seats in the van, so please register soon.

• IMAX at Jordan's Furniture: Thursday, April 3. The COA travels by van to Natick to see a 3-D documentary on deep sea life in the IMAX theatre and enjoy lunch at Kelley's Roast Beef. All in the same building. You can also enjoy the enormous showroom. Van $5, show $7.50. Lunch range $6-$16. Van leaves 8:30am. Call to be included.

• *A Little Bit of Ireland … Reagle Players*: The Reagle Players are in Waltham on March 15 for what is certain to be a great time. Show is at 2:00 pm, van leaves Park n Ride at noon. $37 for ticket and van. Due to popularity of this, plan early to reserve your seat. Call the COA for details.

• The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club will present *Evita* at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, March 26. The Final dress rehearsal is free to seniors. Please arrive for show time at 7:30 pm with a canned good donation. Van transportation is available for $1.

• Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty and Little Italy: On May 20 join the COA for a bus ride to New York, ferry to Ellis Island, Museum tours and dinner in Little Italy. Expected cost to be $96. (based on number attending). If this is something you would enjoy, and we will have fun, call and reserve your seat.

• Library Van Service (now every Saturday) – Call COA by Friday to schedule pick up at 9:00 am on Saturday.

• Cribbage: on Tuesdays at 11:00 am. A fun game that exercises the brain, too.

Marion Senior Stretch

Senior Stretch and Exercise, a 10-week stretch and exercise class, meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 9:30 to 10:30 am, at the First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall in Marion. The cost for the 10-week session is $20 for two days a week or $30 for three days a week. The first class is free and you may join a session at any time. Each class includes low-impact aerobics, weights and stretching. The funding is provided by the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses Association.

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Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
February 28:	Thurs.	12:24	12:42	5:59	5:54
February 29:	Fri.	1:12	1:34	7:10	6:57
March 1:	Sat.	2:09	2:36	8:46	8:18
March 2:	Sun.	3:19	3:45	9:55	9:33
March 3:	Mon.	4:25	4:47	10:45	10:31
March 4:	Tues.	5:18	5:37	11:27	11:22
March 5:	Wed.	6:03	6:20	. . .	12:04
March 6:	Thurs.	6:45	7:02	12:09	12:41
March 7:	Fri.	7:27	7:44	12:54	1:16
March 8:	Sat.	8:11	8:28	1:39	1:52
March 9:	Sun.	9:55	10:13	3:22	10:20
March 10:	Mon.	10:42	11:02	4:06	4:07
March 11:	Tues.	11:33	11:54	4:51	4:48
March 12:	Wed.	. . .	12:27	5:40	5:34
March 13:	Thurs.	12:41	1:24	6:40	6:27
March 14:	Fri.	1:52	2:26	8:39	7:35
March 15:	Sat.	2:58	3:32	10:20	9:10
March 16:	Sun.	4:09	4:41	11:21	10:47

Phases of the Moon

Last Quarter	February 29th
New Moon	March 7th
First Quarter	March 14th
Full Moon	March 21st

I found the Aardvark!

Each week we will give away an Aardvark Gift and each month we give away a special Aardvark Gift Basket to one lucky person. All you have to do to enter is find the Aardvark! The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at: www.wanderer.com Click on "I Found the Aardvark"

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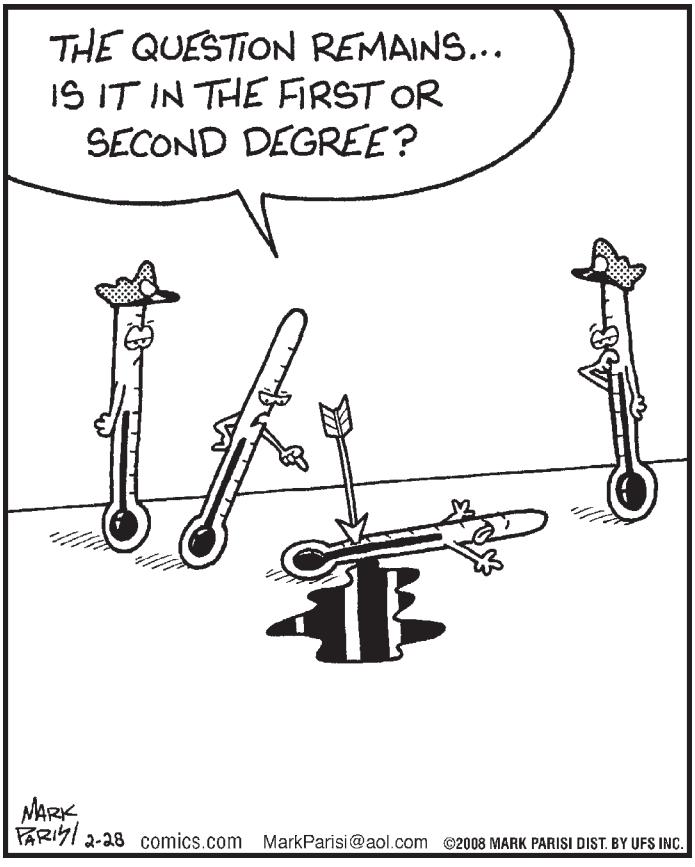
off the mark by Mark Parisi



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